Precautionary Waterway Advisory Lifted for Portion of Intracoastal Waterway Near Port Everglades

April 21, 2023 - Effective immediately, the City of Fort Lauderdale is lifting the advisory to avoid water-related recreational activities in the Intracoastal Waterway near Port Everglades within the following boundaries:

North: SE 15 StreetSouth: Inlet Drive

West: Intracoastal Waterway

• **East:** SE 23 Avenue

The precautionary advisory was issued on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, following the emergency discharge of fully treated effluent from the George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Intracoastal Waterway. Water sampling in the affected area has demonstrated that the waterway meets the State's surface water quality standards. Swimming, fishing, jet-skiing, paddle-boarding, kayaking, canoeing, or engaging in any other water-related activities can be resumed within the advisory area.

For more information, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale's 24-hour Customer Service Center by calling 954-828-8000, emailing lauderserv@fortlauderdale.gov, using the LauderServ mobile app, or visiting www.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderserv.

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